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Region 5  
POLLUTION REPORT

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**Subject:** Sybill (a.k.a. SRS)  
111 Military Road, Detroit, MI

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	5	<b>Site #:</b>	B54J
<b>Reporting Period:</b>		<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	7/25/2003	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA/OPA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	7/25/2003	<b>Response Type:</b>	TC
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>Federal Project #</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #</b>	

#### Site Description

The Sybill site is located at 111 Military Road in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and is comprised of a process building (including boiler house), an office building, a small pump house, a water tower, two parking areas, and 26 ASTs (5 outdoor and 21 indoor) with a combined storage capacity of approximately 1,682,000 gallons. The nearest waterway is the Detroit River located approximately 0.5 miles southeast of the facility.

#### Current Activities

See POLREPs 1-4 for past details.

Current situation:

Altech Environmental, Connestoga Rovers and Associates, and Clean Waters (PRP contractors) are consolidating and sampling waste streams and are continuing with waste disposal and site cleaning activities. Air monitoring is being conducted by the PRPs during

waste consolidation and sampling. 24-hour security is being provided for the duration of the project.

Site activities to date: (09/22/03 to 10/03/03)

September 22 - 23, 2003 - The PRP contractors continued with the waste disposal and site cleaning activities, which continued through this reporting period. OSC Kelly conducted an on-site review of the PRP contractor's air monitoring and health and safety to determine compliance with the accepted plans. During the site inspection the PRP's contractor identified to U.S. EPA possible asbestos, PCBs, and mercury. U.S. EPA will request a change to the work plan to address these items.

September 24 - 30, 2003 - The PRP contractors continued cleaning the ash pit and lab-packing of chemicals.

October 1 - 3, 2003 - PRP contractors have completed removal of liquid and sludge waste from AST tank 1 and completed cleaning of the scale pit and ash pit. To date, a total of 198 cubic yards of waste sludge and 46,500 gallons of waste liquids have been removed from site. Approximately 400,000 gallons of waste oil has been recycled or disposed of at Edward's Oil.

#### **Planned Removal Actions**

1. Waste Sampling and Compatibility Analysis
2. Waste Consolidation
3. Disposal Characterization Sampling
4. Waste Removal and Disposal
5. Removal-Action Close-out
6. Project Completion Report

#### **Next Steps**

1. Waste consolidation.
2. Waste removal and disposal at Edward's Oil

#### **Key Issues**

PRP removal.

#### **Estimated Costs \***

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>% Remaining</b>
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
ER	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00	25.00%
RST/START	\$17,500.00	\$17,000.00	\$500.00	2.86%
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				

USEPA	\$8,000.00	\$6,100.00	\$1,900.00	23.75%
<b>Total Site Costs</b>	<b>\$35,500.00</b>	<b>\$30,600.00</b>	<b>\$4,900.00</b>	<b>13.80%</b>

\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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